



# Bethellee Ann Kordecki

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## **Bethellee Ann Kordecki**

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**B**ethellee was born to eternal life on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, passing peacefully in Muskegon, MI. Bethellee was born November 6, 1925, to Donald and Irene (Murphy) Beard in Muskegon. She attended St. Mary's Catholic School grades 1-12 and graduated in 1944. Bethellee married Stanley Kordecki on May 17, 1947, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. They met while in high school, and he was the love of her life. She was a chartered member of St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church in Muskegon. Bethellee had many jobs during her life but the one she loved the most was taking care of her family. She lived most of her life in Muskegon, but in 1987 Stanley and Bethellee relocated to Longboat Key, Florida, where Bethellee lived for the next 20 years working at the Colony Tennis Club. Then she moved back to Michigan in 2006 to be closer to family. She was a proud and beautiful woman and ahead of her time in fashion and beauty. Bethellee raised her 10 children with a vision of great things for them and a strong belief in God. She was a strong role model for her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren and she will always be remembered for her loving heart. She was preceded in death by her husband Stanley Sr., sons Mark and Jeff, great grandson Owen Osborn, son-in-law Gary Klingler, siblings – Donna, Russell, and Patricia. She is survived by her sisterCarolynn, her children Colleen Klingler, Michael (Sherry), Joli (Daniel) Reinecke, Bethellee Taylor, Laurie (Robert) Powers, Timothy (Jami), Stanley Jr, Kimberly (Marc Dettman), daughter-in-law Brenda, grandchildren Jennifer, Jason, Hope, Ryan, Ross, Gary, Karla Kay, Michael Joshua, Michelle, Michael, Luke, Jessica, Daniel, Jillian, Korigene, Kathleen, Mark, Jake, Alex, Kevin, Christa, Stanley, and Nicholas, and 31 great grandchildren. Bethellee will be laid to rest at St. Mary's Cemetery with her husband, Stanley, at a private family service. In lieu of flowers, Masses may be offered for the repose of the souls in purgatory at your local Catholic Church. Arrangements handled by The Walburn Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 1547 W



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## Tribute Wall

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PA

**Pat And Tom Ackerberg** posted:

Condolences to the Kordecki family, from Pat and Tom Ackerberg.

March 31 at 6:11 PM

JP

**Jo And Jerry Privasky** posted:

We were fortunate to have Her son Tim join our family by marrying one of our daughters Jami-she was a good mother to her big family 🙏❤️ sympathy to the family Jo and Jerry Privasky

March 31 at 8:33 AM

MJ

**Mary P. Johannes** posted:

My siblings and I were fortunate to have grown up in Glenside along with the Kordecki Family. Mrs. Kordecki was one of the stalwarts, a fixture in those blocks where the Kordecki and Peterson children played. She was a gracious lady with a warm smile and a kind voice; a true neighbor. Thanks to the Kordecki Family for the wonderful memories. Mary Peterson Johannes

March 29 at 2:19 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Bethelee by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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